

**Tattie Top Tips 2022 from Trish McKeggie**  
*(who oversees and puts in our annual seed potatoes order,  
and is one of our local 'tattie experts')*

**1. New to tattie growing ?** - 5 easy potatoes to grow and they are also all ORGANIC

1st Early - Casablanca SMOOTH,  
2nd Early - Bambino WAXY, Charlotte WAXY, Sarpo Una SMOOTH  
Main - Ambo FLOURY

WAXY = Hold shape and have firm bite when cooked

SMOOTH = Great all rounder when cooked

FLOURY = Fluff up when cooked good for chips roast and baking

**2. The quickest growing tattie** = SWIFT (1st E)

Unfortunately this one is not Organic, but has a lot of good properties:

- \* Good for growing under cover – poly tunnel, glass, fleece etc
- \* Good for growing in tattie bag, bucket etc.
- \* Good disease resistance.

**3. All round** and best choice for gardening and cooking is SARPO MIRA (late Main)

**4. No Rooster this year, but** for something like it try SETANTA (Main) – Rooster is one of the parents.

**5. New varieties to try....**

- \* Twinner - produces a large tuber, floury taste and good blight resistance
- \* Heidi Red - red skin and flesh, tasty boiled or salad

*Trish says 'I shall be trying the Twinner, a new variety to me, and a few faithfuls that I grow every year...'*

*Have fun growing your tatties this year, we will be using hosts to distribute the 28 varieties . You can buy straight from them in various places on the Black Isle and at Culbokie and North Kessock markets... Hope to see you somewhere.'*

**And don't forget :**

- \* Chit your tatties in a light place .
- \* Store them when harvested in a dark cool place.

Any more information required about growing tatties do go to POTATO HOUSE  
<https://www.potatohouse.co.uk/>. (this is the Farm where we buy the seed tatties)  
they have a brilliant web site, well worth looking at.